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The Honorable David J. Durenberger  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Durenberger:

The Hale Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the capability of a strong and effective U.S. intelligence to "insure the domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare" of our country.

The Board of Trustees of The Hale Foundation -- and I, especially, as a former intelligence operations officer working for the CIA abroad -- appreciate your kind remarks with respect to the CIA on the floor of the Senate on November 7. I am sure my former colleagues still in the CIA and those who followed will welcome knowing how you and Senator Hollings appreciate their unpublicized efforts on behalf of our nation's security.

On November 21, The Hale Foundation printed some of the remarks made by you and Senator Hollings and distributed them to members of both the House and the Senate and the press. I believe bipartisan tributes such as these contribute greatly to the morale of the employees of our intelligence services.

The Hale Foundation thanks you and I thank you, personally.

Sincerely,

  
Lawrence B. Sulc  
President